Re: Does popping a boil feel good?

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In article <a1060860−214a−4a47−b66a−0cddf4a92451@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>, ddnoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxx <ddnoe@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

> I once discussed the subject of masochism with a friend. He compared
> the feeling of pleasure pain by saying, "It's like a boil." He went on
> to say that when a boil is popped "it hurts but there's also
> pleasure."
> Has anyone else had experience with boils? Does it feel good to
> pop them?

A boil presses on surrounding tissue and stretches overlying skin painfully. Opening the boil relieves this, so while it hurts briefly to do so, the pain is accompanied by relief of the other pain. I suppose you could call this pleasure, but it's more the pleasure/relief of when you stop hitting your head with a hammer.

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